May 23, 2008

Nancy Smith

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Sunnyvale, California 94086

Office of General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Office of General Counsel,

When I received the enclosed political mailing from Mr. Kasperzak, I thought it was a letter from Barack Obama's campaign. As you can see, it is actually a mailer in support of a candidate for California Assembly District 22, Dominic Caserta. I was appalled to see the photo of candidate Hillary Clinton included in the same mailer. In the letter, Mike Kasperzak writes that he is a precinct captain for Barack Obama, the envelope and letterhead both clearly state "Barack Obama for President," and he expresses his support for Dominic Caserta's candidacy for state assembly.

I support Hillary Clinton, and I object to Mr. Kasperzak promoting Barack Obarna with this mailer paid for by the Caserta campaign.

This mailing is not only highly inappropriate, it also violates the Code of Federal Regulations regarding use of non-federal funds. As I understand the regulations, no state office holder, candidate for state office, or any representative of such a person can legally use funds for state-based elections to promote a candidate for federal office.

I would very much appreciate it if your office would investigate these practices and this apparent misuse of funds.

Sincerely,

Nancy C. Smith

Mary C. South

## CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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County of SANDA CLARA			
On MAY 23, 2008 before me,	(Here insert name and title of the officer)		
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/ere-subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their-authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.  I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.  Document the Person Successive And Successive Deficiency of Notaring and Capacity			
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## R. MICHAEL KASPERZAK PRECINCT CAPTAIN IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY BARACK OBAMA for PRESIDENT

## Dear Democratic Friend:

Whether you support Barack Obama (as I do) or Hillary Clinton, there is one <u>Democratic</u> candidate we can all agree on: <u>Dominic Caserta for State Assembly.</u>

Dominic, a fifth-generation Santa Clara County resident, has been a high school Civics and Economics teacher for more than a decade. He's also been elected twice to the Santa Clara City Council, where he helped establish the city's nationally recognized Green Power Program (which lets residents choose wind or solar energy).

Dominic opposes budget cuts to education. He will help reform our schools so that every student, not just the college-bound, can find productive, rewarding work in our high-tech society.

I hope you'll join me on June 3 in voting for **Dominic**Caserta, a progressive Democrat with energy and fresh

ideas — and the <u>best</u> candidate for State Assembly.

Sincerely.

Precinct Captain in Santa Clara County Barack Obama for President

P.S. Dominic will vote to stop health insurance companies from dumping people who develop costly illnesses.



## **Dear Fellow Democrats:**

I am thrilled that we have two outstanding Democratic candidates running for President.

I've been endorsed by local leaders of the **Barack Obama for President** campaign.

I am also honored to have spoken at a recent **Hillary Clinton for President** rally.

**Dominic Caserta** 

DEMOCRAT for STATE ASSEMBLY



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